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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(1982-84=100)
August 2003

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change Aug 02	Percent change July 03	Index	Percent change Aug 02	Percent change July 03
		Aug 03	Aug 03		Aug 03	Aug 03
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	184.6	2.2	0.4	180.3	2.1	0.4
All items (1967=100)	553.0	-	-	537.1	-	-
Food and beverages	180.9	2.4	0.3	180.2	2.4	0.3
Housing	186.1	2.4	0.1	181.6	2.7	0.1
Shelter	214.3	2.2	0.2	207.7	2.4	0.2
Rent of primary residence	206.1	2.9	0.2	205.3	2.9	0.2
Apparel	117.2	-2.7	0.9	116.1	-2.9	0.8
Transportation	158.3	2.9	1.0	157.1	2.7	1.0
Medical care	298.4	3.9	0.3	297.4	3.9	0.2
Recreation 1/	107.7	1.3	0.0	105.7	1.0	0.1
Education & communication 1/	110.1	1.1	1.1	109.1	0.5	0.8
Other goods and services	299.6	1.3	0.1	308.0	0.7	0.2
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	177.9	2.4	0.3	174.8	2.0	0.3
All items (Dec 1977=100)	288.5	-	-	283.2	-	-
Food and beverages	178.2	2.6	0.4	177.1	2.6	0.4
Housing	171.4	2.9	0.1	169.6	2.9	0.2
Apparel	127.1	-3.1	-0.7	125.8	-3.3	-0.8
Transportation	154.9	3.0	1.0	153.1	2.2	0.9
Medical care	289.2	3.8	0.2	290.2	4.1	0.2
Recreation 1/	107.7	2.1	0.0	105.5	1.6	0.0
Education & communication 1/	109.0	0.1	1.1	107.4	-0.6	0.8
Other goods and services	287.6	0.3	0.0	293.7	-0.1	0.0
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Aug 02	June 03		Aug 02	June 03
		Aug 03	Aug 03		Aug 03	Aug 03
Atlanta						
All items (1982-84=100)	181.7	1.1	0.1	179.4	1.5	0.4
All items (1967=100)	548.0	-	-	542.3	-	-
Food and beverages	187.5	2.9	1.2	185.6	2.8	1.3
Housing	182.3	-0.3	-1.4	180.6	0.0	-1.1
Apparel	128.0	2.1	4.2	124.8	5.8	7.6
Transportation	145.7	3.1	1.4	143.1	3.2	1.5
Medical care	312.5	8.3	0.8	307.8	9.1	0.7
Recreation 1/	106.6	-1.1	0.3	102.5	-1.1	0.2
Education & communication 1/	104.2	-5.4	-0.7	102.4	-6.7	-1.2
Other goods and services	279.7	2.7	2.5	306.3	3.5	3.0
Miami						
All items (1982-84=100)	180.9	3.3	0.8	178.3	3.2	0.8
All items (Nov 1977=100)	291.6	-	-	289.7	-	-
Food and beverages	190.0	3.0	0.8	188.9	2.9	0.8
Housing	173.1	3.3	1.0	171.6	3.4	0.9
Apparel	149.8	2.0	3.4	160.3	0.6	2.6
Transportation	163.2	3.8	0.6	160.9	3.5	0.8
Medical care	283.3	7.5	0.1	284.8	8.6	0.0
Recreation 1/	107.1	-0.3	-2.3	104.6	-0.7	-2.7
Education & communication 1/	108.0	2.3	2.2	108.6	2.5	2.3
Other goods and services	244.0	2.0	0.7	236.3	2.0	0.4

1/ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base

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